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Tender

Catering, Vending Machines and Water Cooler Solutions Y23009

Kent County Council (T/A Procurement Services)

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-West-Malling:-Catering-services./G53D6W774N>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Catering, Vending Machines and Water Cooler Solutions Y23009

Reference number

Y23009

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Framework Agreement is open to all public sector organisations and has been split into four (4) LOTS; LOT 1 –Catering – Education Only LOT 2 –Catering – Public Sector (Non-Education) LOT 3 – Vending Machines LOT 4 – Water Cooler Solutions

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Catering – Education Only

Lot No

LOT 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This LOT is for the supply of a lunchtime catering service to any education establishment. In addition to a lunchtime service Customers may also require other Services which may include, but not be limited to, breakfast, mid-morning break and after school Services.

Suppliers awarded onto this LOT are expected to:

- Be able to transport hot food to Customers site if the site only has a servery
- Create flexible menus
- Ensure use of quality ingredients including fresh, frozen, tinned and dried
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to allergies and medical conditions
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to religion, culture and ethnicity
- Use local providers and seasonal produce wherever possible

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

All Public Bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement with the agreement with the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who wish to access this Framework Agreement are detailed in the Invitation to Tender document.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Catering – Public Sector (Non-Education)

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This LOT is for the supply of a variety of catering Services to the wider public sector (excluding education) including, but not limited to local authorities, NHS trusts, care homes, prisons, police, residential schools, study centres, children's activity centres. Customers will have their own requirements and Suppliers will need to be able to provide a Service that will cover the following:

- Ambient foods/ready meals for premises where chilling food is not an option
- Delivery of hot or cold foods to venue
- Enhanced dining experiences including serving of alcohol
- Hot or cold food options
- On site preparation and Service

Suppliers awarded onto this LOT are expected to:

- Ensure use of quality ingredients including fresh, frozen, tinned and dried
- Offer a variety of menu choices
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to allergies and medical conditions
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to religion, culture and ethnicity
- Use local providers and seasonal produce wherever possible

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vending Machines

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42933000 - Vending machines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This LOT is for the supply of all types of vending machines including, but not limited to

- Coffee/hot beverages vending machine
- Cold drinks vending machine
- Food vending machine
- Healthy vending machine
- Smart vending machine
- Snack vending machine

Customers will have their own requirements and Suppliers will need to be able to provide a Service that will cover the following options:

- Brand new vending machines
- Fully managed service including restocking
- Indoor and outdoor options
- Lease/rental of vending machine
- Maintenance and servicing
- Option to be branded
- Outright purchase of vending machine
- Refurbished vending machines
- Self-filled machines

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Water Cooler Solutions

Lot No

Lot 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31141000 - Water coolers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This LOT is for the supply, installation, maintenance and service of water cooler solutions for the public sector to include but not be limited to

- Bottled water cooler units
- Hot and cold-water tap
- Hot water boilers
- Mains fed water coolers

Customers will have their own requirements and Suppliers will need to be able to provide a Service that will cover the following options:

- Bottled water delivery
- Installation services
- Lease/rental or outright purchase options
- Regular service and maintenance including sanitation
- Supply of recyclable cups and accessories

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

4 August 2023

Local time

2:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 August 2023

Local time

2:15pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://csg.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-West-Malling:-Catering-services./G53D6W774N>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://csg.delta-esourcing.com/respond/G53D6W774N>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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